# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

## THIRD ASSEMBLY.

## FIRST SESSION—1944/1120.

The Assembly met at Twelve of the clock on Monday the 28th August 1944/the 13th Chingom 1120 in the Legislative Chamber in the Public Offices with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D. Dewan-President in the Chair.

## NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

(1) MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*)

(2) DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*).

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Munambam Road.*

212 *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to convert the Parur-Munambam Road into a cartable one, if so when, and if not why not?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*): No. On account of the prohibitive cost.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Is the honourable member aware that it cannot be used by pedestrians?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is used by pedestrians now.

MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): May I know from the honourable member the length of the road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: 2½ miles.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know from the honourable member what will be the probable cost for the construction of the road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: At pre-war rates, it will cost about Rs. 30,000.

*Roads in Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli.*

213. *MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of ryots' roads in Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli; and

(*b*) how many of them are gravelled at the cost of Government?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 4.

(*b*) All the 4.



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MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Am I to understand from the answer furnished that there are no ungravelled roads in the Karthigapalli and Karunagapalli taluks?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: None which is under the maintenance of Government.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I request the honourable member the Chief Engineer to verify the answer with the facts?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I did not hear, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I request the Chief Engineer to verify the answer with the facts?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It has besn verified, Sir.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the village roadifrom Karthigapally to Kayankulam is gravelled?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Two miles have already been gravelled.

*Roads in Todupuzha and Minachil taluks.*

214. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many miles of road were newly opened in Todupuzha and Minachil taluks during the last seven years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: 8 miles and 4070 Rft. in Todupuzha taluk. 6½ miles in Meenachil taluk.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: വഴിത്തല റോഡ് ഇനിയും തീരാതിരിക്കുന്നതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: അറിയാം.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: അതു തീരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: അത് ആളുകളുടെ അഭിപ്രായവ്യത്യാസം കൊണ്ടാണ്.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: അത് തുടങ്ങിയിട്ട് പിന്നെ വേണ്ടെന്നു വച്ചതെന്തുകൊണ്ടാണു?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: ആദ്യം കുറെ ഭാഗം തീർത്തു. ബാക്കിയുള്ള ഭാഗത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണ് അഭിപ്രായവ്യത്യാസമുള്ളത്.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Is any deviation required?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

*Road from Palai to Kurichithanam.*

215. *MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that a cartable road, 7 miles long from Palai to Kurichithanam, *via* Kudakkachira, has been constructed by the people at their own cost and by surrendering their own lands; and

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